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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**


In re Application  
Hideaki Saito

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Title: PISTON FOR TILT AND TRIM  
UNIT OF OUTBOARD DRIVE  
OF MARINE PROPULSION UNIT

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 20, 2005, please amend this application, as follows: